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SUBJ: CIVAIR - FREE AND REDUCED RATE TRANSPORTATION

REF: STATE 156250

1. GOB VIA THE DEPUTY GOVERNOR'S OFFICE NOTIFIED

JULY 23 OF CAB LIMITATIONS AS DIRECTED BY PARA 3

REFTEL.

2. FOLLOWING REPLY RECEIVED AUGUST 12 FROM GOB

VIA DEP. GOV. QUOTE: MY MINISTER WOULD BE GRATEFUL

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IF YOU COULD MAKE STRONG REPRESENTATIONS TO THE CAB THROUGH THE U.S. CONSUL GENERAL THAT THE AGENCY FAMILIARISATION PRESENTLY SCHEDULED TO COMMENCE ON SEPTEMBER 4TH FOR FOUR WEEKS BE PERMITTED BECAUSE OF THE FOLLOWING: (A) THAT THE DEPARTMENT HAS ONLY ONCE BEFORE REQUESTED THE AIR CARRIERS SERVING BERMUDA TO APPLY FOR PERMISSION TO CARRY APPROXIMATELY 200 TRAVEL AGENTS EACH TO BERMUDA- THIS WAS IN 1973, AND (B) THAT THE PROGRAM BEGINNING ON SEPTEMBER 4TH, 1974 WAS COMMITTED IN MID-MAY AND THE CLOSING DATE FOR REGISTRATION WAS JULY 31ST FIVE DAYS AFTER THE LETTER REFERRED TO WAS RECEIVED IN THIS DEPARTMENT. PARA. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES IT WOULD SEEM UNREASONABLE TO APPLY A RULING SUCH AS THIS TO AN OPERATION WHICH
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HAD BEEN UNDERTAKEN IN GOOD FAITH BY THE DEPARTMENT

AND THE AIRLINES AND WAS COMPLYING WITH THE CAB RULES.
PARA. IF WE ARE NOT PERMITTED TO CONTINUE WITH THIS
PROGRAM IT WILL SERIOUSLY DAMAGE OUR MARKETING EFFORT
AND COULD ADVERSELY AFFECT THE TOURIST TRADE IN THE
MONTHS AHEAD. UNQUOTE.

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3. THE CAB NOTICE GIVES NO DATE FOR IMPOSITION OF
THE NEW QUOTAS EXCEPT CALENDAR YEAR 1974. THE GOB
POINTS OUT IT COMMITTED ITS PROGRAM IN MID MAY AND
FINAL REGISTRATION WAS JULY 31.
4. THE GOB DOES NOT QUARREL WITH IMPOSITION OF THE
QUOTAS AS ESTABLISHED BY THE CAB AND REQUESTS CONSIDER-
ATION CY 74 ONLY IN VIEW OF COMMITMENTS PRIOR TO CAB
NOTICE.
5. PRIOR TO 1973 GOB DID NOT REPEAT NOT REQUEST
AIRLINES ASSIST BDA WITH AGENTS PROGRAM.
6. TWO GROUPS OF TRAVEL AGENTS DUE BDA BEGINNING
SEPT. 4 AND FOR THREE MORE WEEKS THEREAFTER HAVE FULL
GOB SPONSORSHIP. CONFERENCES HELD BY GOB ARE
STRUCTURED FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTION
OF AGENTS. ONLY THOSE NOT HERE WITHIN LAST 5 YEARS
OR NOT BEEN HERE BEFORE AT ALL ARE ELIGIBLE. WIVES NOT
AUTHORIZED. PROGRAM COMFORMS TO CAB POLICY EXCEPT

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7. REQUEST REPLY TELEGRAPHICALLY SOONEST.
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